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Honorable Susan Richard Nelson  
United States District Court  
316 N. Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

In Re: *National Hockey League Players' Concussion Injury Litigation*  
Court File No. 14-2551 (SRN/BRT)

Dear Judge Nelson,

Pursuant to the Court's April 26, 2017 Memorandum Order and Opinion (doc. 731), I write to provide an update on the Boston University Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Center's progress in its effort to provide material to counsel in this case.

Dr. McKee reports that Center staff have finished scanning the paraffin slides for the NHL players. Now, senior researchers (including Dr. McKee) still have to check those scans for quality, and prepare the images from the large hemisphere slides of those individuals. The technicians who are responsible for that work told Dr. McKee that work on these slides will not be completed until October 31, as it is a very labor intensive process. Dr. McKee hopes that all the slide scans and images will be completed by approximately mid-November.

I have discussed the timing of production with counsel of both parties, who may wish to address this matter directly with the Court. Once again, I am compelled to apologize for the delay.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Elswit".

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